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WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a separate cell to deal with the Watershed Development;

(b) whether there is any scheme to encourage experts on watershed development to share their expertise with NGOs in different parts of the country; and

(c) if so, the manner in which NGOs can utilize the services of the experts to demonstrate the utility of watersheds across the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) The respective programme divisions of different Ministries/Departments deal with matters relating to Watershed Development. The experts on Watershed Development are invited to share their expertise and experience during various workshops and training programmes on Watershed Development held across the country. The NGOs can and do participate in such workshops and training programmes.